

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FRB-01 H-01 INR-05 INT-05 L-02

LAB-01 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 AID-05 CIEP-01

SS-15 STR-01 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02

OMB-01 SWF-01 /085 W

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0957

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF, BC, LT, WZ

SUBJ: INCREASED DUTIES ON TEXTILES IN SOUTH AFRICA/BOTSWANA  
LESOTHO/SWAZILAND CUSTOMS UNION

REF: A) STATE 260792

B) PRETORIA 4435

C) PRETORIA 4018

1. AS REPORTED REF C, SAG HAS TOLD US THAT GATT-BOUND DUTIES  
ARE NOT RAISED UNTIL GATT IS CONSULTED. WE HAVE NO REASON TO  
DOUBT SAG ON THIS AND ARE RELUCTANT TO IMPLY DOUBT BY ASKING  
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IF ANY OF RECENT RAISES INVOLVED BOUND RATES. WE HAVE ASSUMED

FROM THE START THAT THEY DO NOT.

2. BTN ITEMS AFFECTED BY TEXTILE INCREASES WERE LISTED IN  
REF B. SUGGEST GENEVA ASK SECRETARIAT IF SA HAD BOUND ANY OF  
THESE ITEMS. IF ANY BINDINGS WERE IMPAIRED, WE WOULD BE  
GLAD TO URGE SAG TO COMPLY WITH ARTICLE XXVIII.  
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## Message Attributes

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